

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/US2005/001419

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER  
IPC 7 C12Q1/68

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)  
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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

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